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THRU : Assistant Director for Research and Reports
Chief, Economic Research, OHR
Chief, Industrial Division, OHR

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1. Accomplishments

a. Branch Projects Submitted

35.2060 Shipbuilding in Poland, 1956 and 1957, and Shipbuilding Plans, 1956-70

b. Other Projects Submitted

00.2053 Evaluations of Special Material (Contributions)

30.1911 Synthetic Fibers and Fabrics in the USSR

30.2049 Location of Priority Collection Target Areas for Rail-Supported ICBM Launching Facilities

30.2058 Completed for publication as a CSM

00.2048 Revision of Polish Handbook (Contribution)

8-237 Information on Announced Soviet Defense Expenditures

8-241 Information on Estimated Total Military Expenditures in the USSR

30.1518 MIS 14, Poland, Section 64 (Contributions to Coordinator)

20.1783 Soviet AE Program (Contribution)

20.1881 Electric Power Consumption in the USSR (Contribution)

10.1626 1955 Ruble-Dollar Ratios (Contribution)

c. Special Research

During January, D/I branches expended 43 hours in special research.

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d. Other

CSM The Communist Chinese Aircraft Industry

CSM Comments on Shipbuilding and its Reorganization in the Councils of National Economy

CSM Conversion of a Locomotive Repair Plant

Memo Czech Production of the IL-14 (Chief, ORR Staff, London).

2. Training

- a. R. Fraser (I/TH) and R. Fearn (I/MM) enrolled at the ORR Language Lab, to study spoken German and Russian respectively.
- 25X1A9a b. [REDACTED] (I/MM) completed the area training course Survey of East Asia.

3. Trips

- 25X1A9a a. [REDACTED] (I/WA) visited Joliet Arsenal, Joliet, Illinois, on 27-29 January, to observe manufacturing processes for explosives, and the loading and assembly of ammunition. They visited Jefferson Proving Ground, 30-31 January, for briefing on R & D, and on acceptance testing of artillery ammunition.
- 25X1A9a b. [REDACTED] (I/WA) visited the US Marine Corps Schools, Quantico, Va., on 22 January for orientation in weapons used by the Marine Corps.

4. Administration

- a. [REDACTED] E.O.D. in January as Clerk-typist, GS-3 assigned temporarily to G/Ch/D/I.
- b. The following professional personnel entered on duty in I/GM in January, on detail:
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5. Plans

- a. A staff study was prepared in I/DM, in coordination with OSI, regarding the need for expansion of the guided missile effort in both offices. The Study has resulted also in clarifying the delineation of responsibilities of the two offices in this field.
- b. Branches are undertaking review of their FED requirements to insure their adequacy, with particular consideration of subjects which have or may be contracted to external translating services.
- c. Recommendations toward Terms of Reference for NIE 11-4-58 are in preparation in I/EE and should be completed in February.
- d. At the suggestion of Deputy Chief Economic, inquiries have been made by I/EE as to industrial orientation courses which may be available through US industrial facilities. Electronics Division, Dept. of Commerce, has supplied names of suggested contacts for possible inquiry on this subject, and OO/C has been asked to conduct further inquiry.
- e. I/EE plans undertaking research toward production of a report covering Trends in the Electronics Industry of Communist China.

6. Problems

Review of US Army Signal Intelligence Agency contributions to the Soviet Bloc NIS program continues to present problems. In the present instance, the contribution to NIS 14, Poland, Section 64, on Telecommunications Equipment was received late and is of unsatisfactory character. Attempts are being made to obtain its review and revision in the preparing agency, in collaboration with I/EE. Repetition of this situation causes delay and hampers production of Sections 64 of satisfactory quality. In event arrangements for improvement cannot be effected, recommendations toward a revision on the manner of production of this section may be submitted.

7. Recommendations

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8. Other Information

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- a. [REDACTED] met with Mr. Raven and Mr. Zellmer of another Agency to discuss problems of mutual concern.

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- b. [REDACTED] met with SA/RR to discuss the mission, functions and objectives of [REDACTED] as to current operations, and as might be better related to D/I needs. 25X1A6a

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- c. Evaluation of CS reports emanating from the Exploitation of [REDACTED] was submitted to Chief St/I, by I/AR.
- d. Revision of statements of the missions and functions of D/I and D/I branches was undertaken, for submission in early February.
- e. D/I branches continued revision of substantive and administrative files following earlier consultations with representatives of M/T/S.

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- [REDACTED] consulted with D/I personnel on 23-24 January.
- g. Support was provided by I/CM to a scientific panel headed by Dr. Killian, on the problem of assessing the comparative status of the US and USSR guided missile programs.
- h. I/CM provided support for six meetings of CMIC and its Sub-committees.
- i. Through special arrangement files of certain special material incorporating Soviet financial data were acquired by I/ME from TPU for analysis.

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- [REDACTED] (I/ME) participated in two meetings of the Soviet Weapons Requirements Committee.
- k. I/ME provided support to Mr. Hatchman, AFCIN/205 on the construction of Soviet airfields.
- l. In view of receipt of considerable new information on the current state of the Polish industrial economy, request has been made for a delay in the due date of NIS 14, Section 64, Manufacturing and Construction, to permit incorporating significant new material.
- m. Arrangements have been effected to permit merging ORR Project 32.885, Pricing Systems for Producers' Goods in the USSR, on which work in I/TH has been discontinued with a similar project, ORR No. 34.894, in process in I/MI.

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- [REDACTED] (I/MA) provided support to OSI on the status of artillery production at Plant 7, Leningrad, for consideration of possibility of guided missile production at that facility.
- o. At the request of Graphics Register, members of I/MA annotated photographs of Soviet weapons with appropriate identifications.

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- p. [REDACTED] (I/MA) furnished support to AOSI on the status of Soviet Bloc arms deals with Syria and Yemen.

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- r. [REDACTED] (I/WA) collaborated with ORI editors to complete final editing of MIS 18, Czechoslovakia, Section 64.
- s. Deputy Chief D/I and other D/I personnel continue to provide support to the Library review task forces.

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